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THE POWER OF UNITY IN THE FAMILY

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Opening Scriptures

Genesis 11: 6 - 7

“And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech”

Psalms 133: 1

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity”

Opening Thoughts



“Unity is the bedrock of every strong family. When a family stands together, no storm can be strong enough to scatter it; but when a family is divided, even the smallest wind can shake its foundation.”

God's Design for Unity



The Unity of the God Head – **“Let us make man in our image... Gen 1: 26;
2 Cor. 13:14**

Unity of husband and wife
“The two shall become one flesh.”
Genesis 2:24 -

Jesus prayer for unity of the Disciples:
“That they may be one, even as We are one.” **John 17:21:**

Unity in the early church: “All the believers were one in heart and mind.” **Acts 4:32:**

Meaning of Family Unity

Family unity is where everyone in a household lives in love, peace, harmony and mutual respect following God's ways, and helping each other while doing their divinely assigned roles.

Key aspects of family Unity include:

S/N.	Component	Description	Bible Passage
1	Love and Mutual respect	Genuine care and affection with value and respect for each member.	1 Peter 4:8/ 1 Peter 2: 7
2	Peace	Living together without conflict or hostility.	Colossians 3:15
3	Shared Purpose	Working together to fulfill God's calling for the family.	Psalms 133:1
4	Spiritual Foundation	Aligning family life with God's principles and purpose	Joshua 24:15
5	Forgiveness and Reconciliation	Resolving conflicts in a Christ-like manner to maintain peace .	1 Peter 2:17
6	Support	Helping and encouraging one another.	Galatians 6:2



What is the Power of Family Unity?

The power of unity in a family is found in creating a strong, loving environment where members support and forgive one another, leading to blessings and prosperity, as described in verses like

Psalms 133:1 and Colossians 3:13-14.

The Power of Unity in the Family

• *A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken - Eccl 4: 12NLT*



A bundle of broom sticks cannot be easily broken — but a single stick can.



Why Unity in the Family Matters



Strengthens Spiritual Authority

- **1 Timothy 3:5**: Leadership begins at home.



2. Brings God's Blessing - Psalm

133:3: "For there the Lord commands the blessing."



3. Creates Emotional Stability –

Roman 12: 15: "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep"



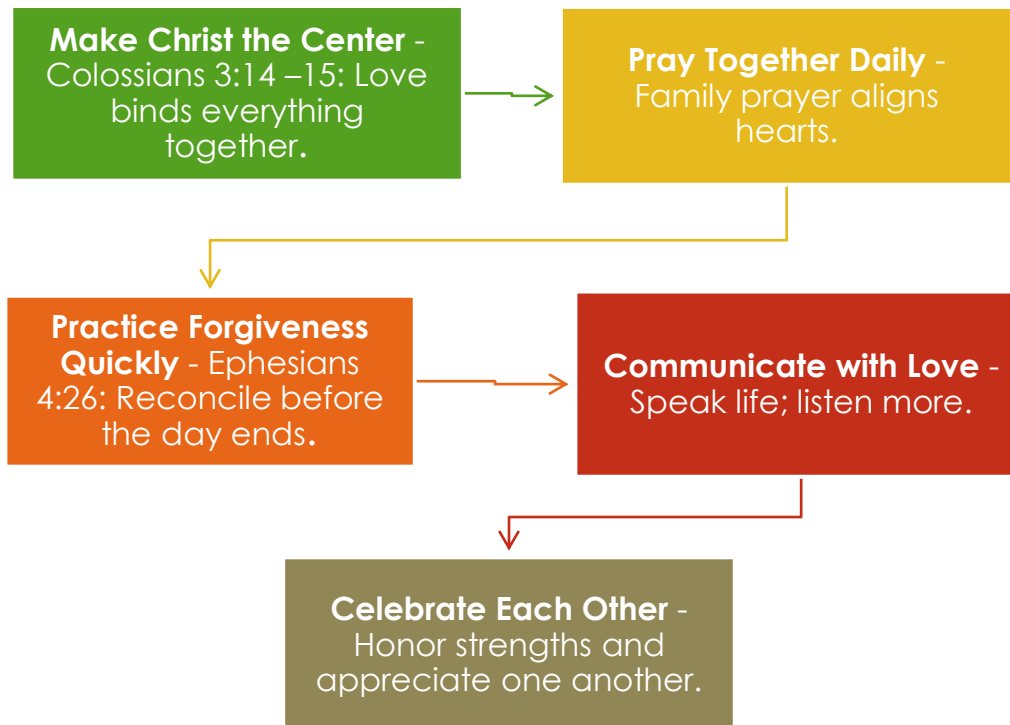
4. Unity invites God's presence

– "For where two or three are gathered in My name... **Matt 18:20**





Building and Maintaining Unity





Enemies of Family Unity

Pride & Ego: The “I’m right” spirit.

Unforgiveness: Bitterness divides.

Lack of Communication: Silence creates distance.

Neglect of Spiritual Life: Families that don’t pray together drift apart.

Disunity breaks focus and weakens family bond and prayer.

Biblical Examples of Family Unity vs. Division



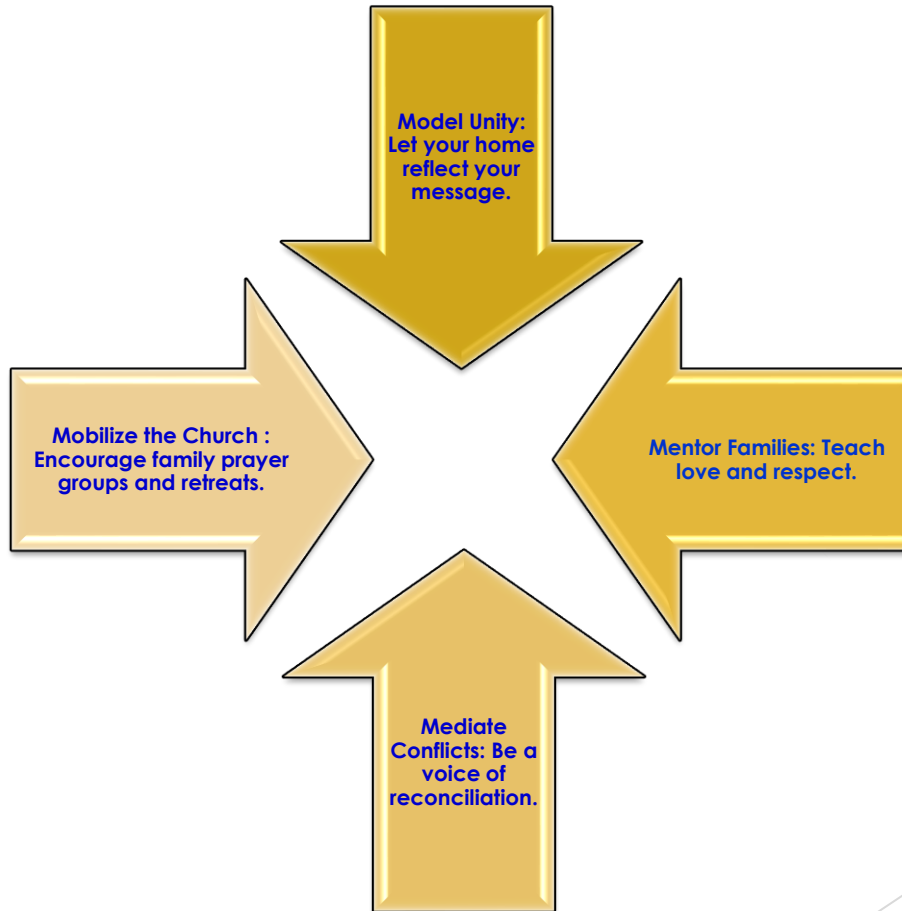
Examples of Family Unity

- ✓ **Noah's Family: (Genesis 7:1–7):** They obeyed God together and were saved from destruction.
.Unity brought preservation and divine protection.
- ✓ **Ruth & Naomi (Ruth 1:16–17):** Ruth's loyalty united them and opened the door to generational blessing. Unity birthed legacy and favor.
- ✓ **Mary, Martha & Lazarus (John 11:5):** Their united faith drew Jesus into their home. Unity attracted God's presence and miracle power.

Examples of Family Division

- ✓ **Cain & Abel:** Jealousy destroyed brotherly love and division led to tragedy.
Genesis 4:8
- ✓ **Jacob's Sons:** Envy caused them to sell Joseph and division delayed destiny.
Gen. 37
- ✓ **David's Household:** Internal conflict tore the kingdom apart and weakened leadership and unity in the family. **2 Samuel 13–15**

Minister's Role in Promoting Family Unity





Conclusion

A united family will build a strong society where love, respect, selflessness, integrity, discipline, values and high ethical and moral standards are upheld.

When families live in unity, they foster a united church; a place where the love of Christ flourishes, faith grows strong, and His purpose accomplished ”



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